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**ATTORNEY ALBERT H. PUTNEY, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, WAS AT ONE TIME A RESIDENT OF THE THIRTIETH WARD.**

Albert H. Putney Democratic candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court (six-year term) is one of the well known and able lawyers of Chicago, for some time he has been at the head of the law firm of Putney, Linden & Gunnell, Suite 518, Ashland block, prior to coming to this city in 1898, and being admitted to its bar in 1899, he successfully practiced law in Boston, Mass. He is a native of the Old Bay State, having been born in Boston, September 28, 1872, and receiving his education in the common schools in the city of his birth and at Newton, graduating from Yale University with a degree of B. A. in 1893, with special honors in history and political economy. Later on taking the LL. B. degree at the Boston University.

Coming to Chicago at the time stated above, and in a very short time he made many fast friends, achieving much prominence in a few years' time, so much so, that in 1900, he became a



ALBERT H. PUTNEY.

Democratic candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court.

professor at the Illinois College of Law, and has ably served as Dean of that splendid law school from 1904, down to the present time.

He is a deep and logical writer on many branches of the law; he is the author of "Government in the U. S.," this being published by the government to be used as a text book in the Philippine schools; "United States Constitutional History and Law;" "Law Library," (12 volumes); "Banking, Currency and Exchange," "Bar Examination Review," etc.

During the past year he has been engaged, in collaboration with Col. James Hamilton Lewis, in preparation of a work on the construction and constitutionality of statutes, which is soon to be published.

He is a member of the Press Club, County Democratic Club, South Shore Country Club, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

He is happily married and resides in the Second Ward, at 3004 Prairie avenue, at all times he is fair or liberal minded, and he would make an ideal Judge of the Municipal Court; he has many warm friends among the best class of Afro-Americans who will march to the polls on Tuesday, April 9, and cheerfully record their votes in favor of his elevation to the municipal bench.

Mr. Putney comes from the old true-blue liberty loving stock. His grandmother was a cousin of John Brown, who was one of the advance guards of the liberation of the slaves in this country, and who gave up his life at Harper's Ferry in December, 1859.

At one time Mr. Putney resided in the 30th ward, and many of its voters will assist him on primary day.

### 8TH REGIMENT DANCE, APRIL SIXTEENTH.

The first of the season's dances under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, 8th Regiment will be given on the evening of April 16th, at Masonic Hall, 40th and State streets. Music will be furnished by the famous 8th Regiment orchestra. Tickets of admission 35 cents. Come out and have an enjoyable evening with the boys of the gallant 8th and their friends.

## "Nominate the Man who can win in November"



SAMUEL ALSCHULER.

Democratic Candidate for Governor.

He polled 518,966 votes in November, 1900! He will get 750,000 in November, 1912!

The only Democrat, except Gov. Altgeld, in nearly forty years who carried Chicago and Cook County for Governor!

He received the largest vote (except that of Gen. Stevenson in 1908) ever given by Illinois to any Democrat for any office.

### THE SAMUEL ALSCHULER COLORED CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

The following are the officers and members of the Samuel Alschuler Colored Central Organization, with headquarters at 3123 S. State street.

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### ALD. MICHAEL MCINERNEY.

Alderman Michael McInerney, the Democratic candidate for Congressman from the 4th Congressional district, has for many years been prominent in the civil and political affairs in the old Town of Lake.

He served as one of its town officials long before it became annexed to Chicago.

He was a member of the legislature of Illinois, at the time John M. Palmer was elected to the United States Senate in the early 90's and was one of the solid 101 who brought about the election of Senator Palmer, and he never was charged while serving the people in that capacity, of accepting any easy money.

For years he has resided with his family in his own beautiful home, at 4541 Lowe avenue. He has honestly and faithfully served all the people residing in the 30th ward, for five consecutive terms.

Over ten years ago, he was the first to agitate the movement for an extensive subway, showing that he could clearly see far in the distance as to the future greatness of Chicago.

Alderman McInerney has always had many good friends among the Afro-Americans in the 30th ward, and he has ever been willing at all times to favor them to the best of his ability, regardless of their politics and many of his Colored constituents will on Tuesday, April 9, assist to nominate him for Congressman from the 4th Congressional district.



ALDERMAN MICHAEL MCINERNEY.

Extremely popular with all classes and nationalities, composing his constituents in the 30th ward and Democratic candidate for congressman in the 4th congressional district who will triumph over all of his competitors at the primaries, Tuesday, April 9th.

Chas. Mason, Geo. Glanton, Cornelius Whitlock, B. H. Windby, Rufus Hord, Robert Allen, Brown Chenault, James Price, John Shannon, Geo. Kelly, Earnest Phillips, J. K. Tapp, J. Knight, Joe Lambert, Leonard Lawrence, Campaign Committee of 100.

"Nominate the man who can win in November."

The Samuel Alschuler's Organization, located at 3123 S. State street, under the direction and capable leadership of Mr. L. W. Washington, one of the greatest organizers of the race has constructed in five weeks, silently but securely, an organization 1500 strong, comprising Colored voters in the 19 wards. This was done by his constant effort and Tanner's still hunt plans. He has made good and his friends will be with him for Alschuler on primary day. The Dunne sentiment among the Colored people has been changed to Alschuler and his unrelenting support of his people, has forced the young Negro to have confidence in his leadership. They tried him and found him reliable and true blue. The sentiment is in his favor, the Colored vote that went for his Honor, the Mayor Carter H. Harrison, is with him for Alschuler, the next governor of Illinois.

These are the various organizations that are giving him support:

The Colored baseball League.

Cook County Colored Democracy.

The Colored Miller's Harrison League.

The Colored Waiter's League.

The Jolly Booster's League of Colored Women.

Wake Up! Wake Up! Wake Up!

Remember that every vote cast for Samuel Alschuler is a vote for success.

Remember you have a chance to help to nominate the man who can win in November.

Remember that he has as many Republican friends as Democratic friends and that's why he has the best chance to win.

Prominent Negroes all over this State are supporting him, men who have been life long Republicans. Who reserve their right to vote in the primary for him because, they have not voted for two years, for any candidate, being disgusted with conditions. Every Colored child over ten years of age every woman, and man of the A. M. E. Conference knows Father Hall of Batavia, Ill. who is now 90 years of age. A life long Colored Republican, who says he will vote for him. We have enrolled in our organization a number of prominent Negroes who say to the Colored men who voted for Mr. Carter H. Harrison in the last primaries, if you nominate him we will support him. For this reason Colored Democrats cannot afford to throw away your votes. The man who can carry 80, counties down the state is worth your while to consider seriously.

Born in the Grand Old State of Illinois, he is true blue.

The people want him and will elect him. He will be the next governor of this state, we are on a live one lets be with the winner.

Mr. Henry Lirtzenkerchen, his political manager, has treated us as he would any other race. He demanded and insisted on according us the same rights as he did for the others, as busy as he was during this Campaign he was at all times considerate, and kind, just the kind of man Mr. Alschuler would select to run his campaign. Don't forget to vote Tuesday, April 9, and be sure to vote for the man, that can win in November, Samuel Alschuler.

### HON. LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN.

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be 90. Those of us who do, even if we be as exceptional as the late John Bigelow, find that the eighth decade is the season for retirement and ease rather than for active contention with younger men bent on the decision of great issues.

Mr. Collum should not have to be told this. That he does have to be told it is as convincing an evidence as anything else that he does not retain that keenness of perception, that practical common sense, that were his in his younger days.

Nobody likes to bring such a message to a fellow being. But there are in a United States senatorship from this great state larger issues than the personal feeling of any one man or set of men. Senator Cullom is too old to have any right to seek re-election. This must be said "right out" and re-said constantly until the election is held by the General Assembly.

It is not as if the old gentleman had the field to himself. We are not forced to take him by dearth of other candidates. Lawrence Y. Sherman and Hugh S. McGill are candidates for the senatorship on the Republican side, and of these two Mr. Sherman is beyond question "of senatorial size."

Sherman has had a career that is



WALTER E. SCHMIDT.

The up-to-date member of the Board of Assessors and Republican candidate for re-nomination for his same position at the primaries, Tuesday, April 9.

In 1906 Walter E. Schmidt, who hails from good old German-American stock and who is a power in Republican politics in South Chicago, was elected as one of the members of the Board of Assessors; and during the past six years, he has proven himself to be the tried and true friend of the small tax-payers, and at all times when they enter his office he patiently listens to the conversations they pour into his ears, in reference

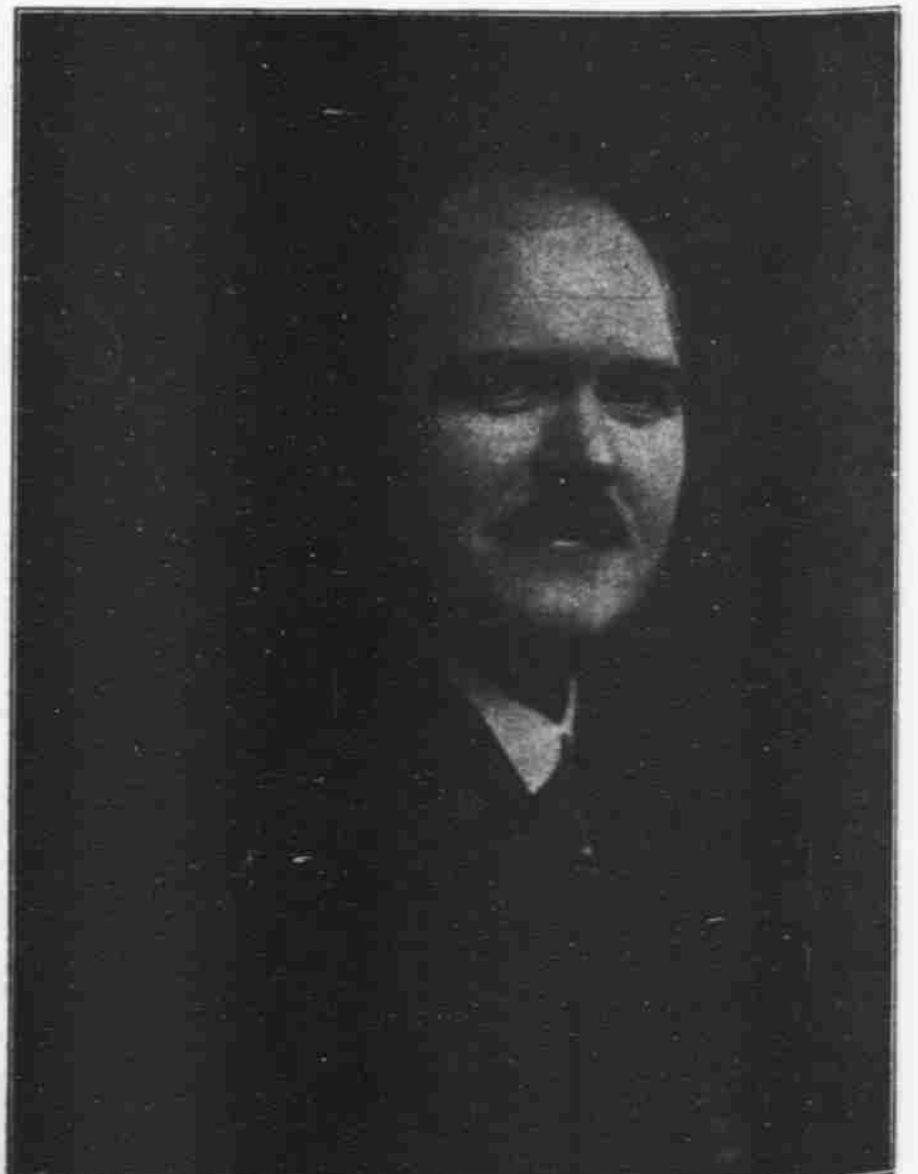
very intimately bound up with the public life of Illinois. He has been speaker of the house and lieutenant governor, thus gaining the invaluable legislative experience that comes from presiding over both branches of the General Assembly. He has been a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and has received senatorial votes at several past elections.

Many far reaching and very important questions will come up for discussion in the United States Senate in the next few years and the vast majority of the people residing in this state—that is those who are interested in its future development and advancement—want a man like unto the Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman to represent them and this great state in the upper halls of Congress.

For with his eminent fitness he will take a part and hold his own in the discussion of weighty questions; thereby making it possible for Illinois to have a voice in assisting to shape the affairs and the policies of this mighty and most powerful nation.

Col. Daniel Moriarty, the head and front of the 7th Regiment, is making a great fight to secure the nomination on the Democratic ticket for President of the board of county commissioners and it is freely predicted that he will win the nomination at the primaries, Tuesday, April 9.

Edmund H. Roche, city purchasing agent under Mayor Edward F. Dunne, is one of the Democratic candidates for the nomination for trustee of the Drainage Canal, and being a first-class business man, he would make a splendid trustee.



HON. MILES J. DEVINE.

Ex-City Attorney of Chicago, prominent lawyer who is held in the highest esteem by thousands and thousands of loyal friends, and Democratic candidate for State's Attorney who will win out at the primaries, Tuesday, April 9, with both hands down.